Joint Operations Concepts (JOpsC) Overview

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Strategic Guidance

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Capstone Concept for Joint Operations (
Description of how the joint force will operate 8-20 years in t

Revision 2008

Revised 2006

Joint Operating Concepts (JOC)
Operational design and effects

Operational Context

Revision on hold

Joint Functional Concepts (J
Functional capabilities

Support

1. Homeland Defense and Civil Support 2.0 (pending SecDef approval)
2. Deterrence Operations 2.0 (Dec 06)
3. Major Combat Operations 2.0 (Dec 06)
4. Military Support to Stabilization Security, Transition and Reconstruction (SSTR) Operations 2.0 (Dec 06)
5. Irregular Warfare 1.0 (pending CJCS approval)
6. Military Support to Shaping Operations 1.0 (in progress)

1. Battlespace awareness 1.0 (Dec 03)
2. Command and Control 1.0 (Feb 04)
3. Force Application 1.0 (Feb 04)
4. Focused Logistics 1.0 (Dec 03)
5. Force Management 1.0 (Jun 05)
6. Net-Centric 1.0 (Apr 05)
7. Force Protection 1.0 (Jun 04)
8. Training 0.9 (in progress)

Joint Integrating Concepts (JIC)
Integrating tasks, conditions and standards

1. Global Strike (Jan 05)
2. Joint Forcible Entry Operations (Sep 04)
3. Joint Undersea Superiority (Jan 04)
4. Integrated Air and Missile Defense (Dec 04)
5. Seabasing (Aug 05)
6. Joint Logistics – Distribution (Dec 05)
7. Joint Command & Control (Aug 05)
8. Net-Centric Operational Environment (C
9. Persistent ISR (Mar 07)
10. Combating WMD (in progress)
11. Joint Urban Operations (in progress)

NEW

Strategic Communications (pending

Governed by CJCSI 3010.02B, Jan 06

In play

Process continues to mature…

- **OSD (P) interest**
  - **Relationship between JOPsC and Strategic Level documents**
  - **22 June brief to PUSD-P, Mr. Ryan Henry, confirmed value of JOPsC Family**
  - **Wants to ensure alignment with JCAs**
- **2007 update to 3010 will codify process improvements – brief to follow**

Capstone Concept for Joint Operations

- Due for revision in 2008
- Initial analysis in progress
- Goal will start this summer and publish mid-2008
  - JSPS impact (later brief)
- Solicit your thoughts in CCJO Revision Update brief

Joint Functional Concepts

- **Difference of opinion within JS on "usefulness" of JFCs**
- **J7 position is "yes, we need them."**
  - **Provide critical linkage to JCAs**
  - **Planning tool for the enduring functional missions**
- **Need to pulse the Concept Community to further assess the "usefulness" and relevance of JFCs**
- **Way ahead:**
  - **J7 to convene "focus group" late July**
    - **Gather JFC authors and possibly "users" to discuss how to increase the utility and value of the JFCs**
    - **Discussion will likely include how to align JFCs with JCAs**

Changing Environment: Future Impacts

Joint Strategic Planning System

- Potential to affect our “Battle Rhythm”
- Brief to follow

Joint Capability Areas

- Changes to the tiered system are in progress
- Expect to see interest in linkages/references to the JCAs
- Brief to follow

Way Ahead

- **Joint Functional Concept Working Group**
  - July 08
- **US/UK CDE Working Group**
  - July 08
- **Continued "Concept" Outreach**
  - NDU – July 07
  - Joint Staff Officer Course (AFMS)
  - International potential: Canada, New Zealand, Israel